



**CAT/KITTEN ADOPTION AGREEMENT**  
Please read and **INITIAL** and following statements.

- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand I am committing to care for this animal and have it as part of my family for its natural life, which can be up to 20 years.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I am financially able to provide for the animal's needs. This includes food, supplies, shelter, veterinary care and heartworm prevention, which can be approximately \$800 per year.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I have adequate time to spend with my new pet, including time for training, exercise and grooming.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that if I move, my pet will make the move with me.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that my pet will not be used as an unfed mouser, barn cat or used for experiment or research purposes.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that my cat should be kept indoors.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I am at least 18 years of age and have verifiable identification.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that I am adopting a stray or abandoned animal and therefore Bay Area SPCA cannot guarantee the health or temperament of the pet.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand I must comply with all state and local ordinances concerning pet licensing and vaccinations.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that this is an adoption, not a sale. BASPCA reserves the right to postpone or refuse an adoption.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The BASPCA may visit my home for review of adoption suitability. If the adoption is approved, A follow-up will be conducted.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand if the adoption does not work out, I am to return the animal to the BASPCA.

I certify that the application information is true. I further understand that providing false information may result in nullifying this adoption.

\_\_\_\_\_  
NAME

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
ADOPTION COUNSELOR

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE



# APPLICATION FOR ADOPTION

Animal name: \_\_\_\_\_

Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

To ensure that this adoption is in the best interest of both you and the pet you selected, we ask that you carefully answer the following questions:

**Bay Area SPCA reserves the right to refuse an adoption for any reason.**

## Household Information

1. My home is a (select one): House \_\_\_ Apartment \_\_\_ Condo/Town home \_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_

2. Do you Own \_\_\_ Rent \_\_\_

3. Landlord name \_\_\_\_\_ Number \_\_\_\_\_

4. Is your yard fenced? \_\_\_\_\_ Type of fencing and height: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Does your home have a pet door? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Others living in household: Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Children (include ages) \_\_\_\_\_

7. Please rate your household activity level:

Grand Central Station \_\_\_ Couch Potato \_\_\_ Somewhere in between \_\_\_

8. Do you have other pets? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If yes, please list below:

Type (cat, dog, bird)	Breed	Spayed/Neutered	Owned for How long?	Kept In/out/both
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9. Who is your veterinarian? Vet/Clinic name, address, phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

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10. What inoculations have your current animals had in the past year? \_\_\_\_\_

11. Are your pets on Heartworm Preventative? \_\_\_\_\_

**If adopting a cat/kitten, please answer the following questions:**

1. Are you familiar with Feline Leukemia \_\_\_\_ FIV \_\_\_\_ Feline Urological Syndrome \_\_\_\_ FIP \_\_\_\_
2. What kind of behavior do you find unacceptable? Scratching \_\_\_\_\_ Biting \_\_\_\_\_  
Not litter box trained \_\_\_\_\_ Clawing Furniture \_\_\_\_\_ Yowling \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_
3. Cats are known for their long naps, however they still need exercise. How will you provide this?  
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\_\_\_\_\_
4. Scratching is typical cat behavior. How will you deal with this? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Sometimes it takes a cat longer to adjust to a home that already has resident cats. In some cases the new cat and the other animals may never bond, only tolerate each other. How will you handle this?  
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**If adopting a dog/puppy, please answer the following questions:**

1. Are you familiar with Bordatella (Kennel Cough) \_\_\_\_\_ Distemper \_\_\_\_\_  
Parvo \_\_\_\_\_ Heartworms \_\_\_\_\_
2. What kind of behavior do you find unacceptable? Digging \_\_\_\_\_ Biting \_\_\_\_\_  
Not housetrained \_\_\_\_\_ Jumping \_\_\_\_\_ Barking \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_
3. How often will your dog be exercised? Couch Potato \_\_\_\_\_ Occasional walks \_\_\_\_\_  
Long walks daily \_\_\_\_\_ Running buddy \_\_\_\_\_

**Planning for Your New Family Member**

1. Please tell us why you wish to adopt a pet at this time:  
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2. Do you have a certain type/personality of pet in mind? Please describe below:  
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3. Have you had any pets in the past? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ If yes, please list below:  
Type Breed Spayed/Neutered Where is the pet now?  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
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4. What is your experience with pets?  
None \_\_\_\_ Play/care for friends pets \_\_\_\_ Had my own \_\_\_\_ Trained and experienced \_\_\_\_\_
5. What behavior problems have you experienced with companion animals in the past and how did you resolve them? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Will this pet live (select one): inside only\_\_\_\_outside only\_\_\_\_ inside/outside\_\_\_\_ If outside only please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. How many hours during the average work day will your pet spend without human companionship?\_\_\_\_\_
8. Are you financially able to take care of this pet? Keep in mind average yearly vet bills, food, toys and supplies can be approx \$800 for a healthy pet. \_\_\_\_\_
9. Who will take care of this pet when you go on vacation/have an emergency? \_\_\_\_\_
10. What are your evacuation plans for this pet in the event of a hurricane, flood or other emergency?  
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11. What will happen to this pet if you move unexpectedly?\_\_\_\_\_